



CITY OF POMONA

COUNCIL REPORT

January 6, 2020

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Mark Gluba, Acting City Manager

Submitted By: Beatrice Marrufo and Jocelyn Rios-Ewing, Senior Administrative Assistants

**SUBJECT: FINDING OF PUBLIC BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE:
RECOMMENDED EXPENDITURE(S) AND RECAP OF EXPENDED
FUNDS**

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council take the following actions:

- 1) Approve the expenditure(s) recommended and make the finding that the community at large will receive a public benefit from the expenditure of funds for the recommended item(s); and
- 2) Receive and file the recap of final amounts for previously approved projects/activities.

CURRENT REQUEST:

- A) Amount to be determined to Pearls of Service, Inc. in support of community workshops in low-income areas – Requested Amount: \$1,500
- B) Amount to be determined to Tamela Hutchinson & Fabian Pavon in support of MLK event – Requested Amount \$1,500
- C) Amount to be determined in support of City Council organized Toy/Food Drives – Requested Amount: TDB Pomona Districts 1, 2, and 3

FISCAL IMPACT: All approved expenditures are paid from the requesting Councilmembers' line item accounts as approved in the Fiscal Year 2019-20 Budget.

PREVIOUS RELATED ACTION: At the regular City Council meeting of February 6, 2006, the Council approved an Expense and Reimbursement Policy in compliance with the requirements of Assembly Bill 1234. At the regular City Council meeting of November 16, 2015, the Council adopted Finding of Public Benefit "Best Practices" Guidelines and the Finding of Public Benefit Request Form.

DISCUSSION: The Mayor and/or individual Councilmembers, as listed below, have requested that the Council approve funding for each organization, activity, and/or event as specified below and request that the Council approve the funding amount and make the findings that these

expenditures will provide a public benefit to the community at large. Supporting forms for the newly requested findings are attached (Attachments 1-3).

Current Requests

Organization: **Pearls of Service, Inc.**

Project/Activity: **Community Workshops & MLK Service Day**

Finding Recommended: Quarterly Financial Literacy Workshops and Care packages to low-income/homeless families.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,500

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: **Tamela Hutchinson & Fabian Pavon**

Project/Activity: **MLK Event**

Finding Recommended: Provide youth an opportunity to participate in cultural activities.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,500

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: TBD

Project/Activity: **City Council organized Toy/Food Drives**

Finding Recommended: Toy/Food drives will benefit children and families in Pomona.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Robert Torres

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Findings Eligible for Contributions

The following summarizes Council contributions towards findings within the 30 day period following Council approval in accordance with the Council adopted policy. These items are still eligible for additional contributions.

Organization: **Victory Outreach Pomona Valley**

Project/Activity: **Kids Christmas Outreach**

Finding Date: 12/16/19

Finding Recommended: Provide toys to underserved children in Pomona

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Rubio Gonzalez

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,000

Deadline for Contributions: 1/16/2020

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$200, D3 - \$150

Total Funding Amount: **\$350**

Organization: **Garey High School Music Department**

Project/Activity: **Christmas Celebration 2019**

Finding Date: 12/16/19

Finding Recommended: Support the music program of a local high school.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Victor Preciado

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Deadline for Contributions: 1/16/2020

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$150, D2 - \$387.70, D3 – \$312.64, D4 – 38.77, D7 - \$348.93

Total Funding Amount: **\$1,237.84**

Organization: **Juneteenth Education Technology Mobile Arts Center, Inc.**

Project/Activity: **19th Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Unity Breakfast & Tribute**

Finding Date: 12/16/19

Finding Recommended: Purchase/sponsor seats for this community event honoring Dr. King.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,700

Deadline for Contributions: 1/16/2020

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D3 - \$150

Total Funding Amount: **\$150**

Organization: **Pomona Public Library**

Project/Activity: **30th Annual Trivia Bee**

Finding Date: 12/2/19

Finding Recommended: Trivia Bee supports the Pomona Public Library.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Deadline for Contributions: 1/2/2020

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D2- \$100, D3 - \$200, D5 - \$150

Total Funding Amount: **\$450**

Organization: **Latino Art Museum**

Project/Activity: **Art Classes**

Finding Date: 12/2/19

Finding Recommended: Art Classes for unprivileged Pomona children.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Rubio Gonzalez

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$2,400

Deadline for Contributions: 1/2/2020

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$150, D3 - \$200, D2 - \$100, D7 - \$200

Total Funding Amount: **\$650**

Organization: **Kwanzaa Joy c/o Pomona Community Foundation**

Project/Activity: **Inaugural Kwanzaa Joy Celebration**

Finding Date: 12/2/19

Finding Recommended: Expenses including rental, programming and family engagement activities.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,750

Deadline for Contributions: 1/2/2020

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 -\$200, D2 - \$300, D3 - \$200, D5 - \$100, D7 - \$300

Total Funding Amount: **\$1,100**

Organization: Gangs to Grace

Project/Activity: 2020 Olympic Training

Finding Date: 12/2/19

Finding Recommended: Support athlete training for 2020 Olympics

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,750

Deadline for Contributions: 1/2/2020

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$250, D2 - \$50, D3 - \$200, D5 - \$100, D7 - \$1,000

Total Funding Amount: \$1,600

Recap of Expended Funds

The following summarizes additional Council contributions toward findings that expired and are past the 30 day period following Council approval, in accordance with the Council adopted policy.

Organization: Valley Indoor Swap Meet

Project/Activity: Valley Indoor Swap Meet's Toy Giveaway

Finding Date: 11/18/19

Finding Recommended: Toy Giveaway will benefit children and families in Pomona.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$500

Deadline for Contributions: 12/18/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$100, D3 - \$100, D5 - \$50, D7 - \$200, D2 - \$50, D1 - \$100

Total Funding Amount: \$600

Organization: TBD

Project/Activity: City Council organized Toy Drives

Finding Date: 11/18/19

Finding Recommended: Toy drive will benefit children and families in Pomona.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Deadline for Contributions: 12/18/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$100, D2 - \$150, D4 - \$235.26

Total Funding Amount: \$485.26

Organization: Victory Outreach Pomona Valley

Project/Activity: Annual Harvest Nights

Finding Date: 11/18/19

Finding Recommended: Safe event for the kids in our community

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$500

Deadline for Contributions: 12/18/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$100, D3 - \$100, D7 - \$150, D2 - \$50

Total Funding Amount: \$400

Organization: TBD

Project/Activity: **Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony**

Finding Date: 11/18/19

Finding Recommended: Community event to celebrate the start of the Holiday season with performances, festive beverages and sweets, and the lighting of Civic Center's holiday lights and tree.

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Deadline for Contributions: 12/18/2019

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: *D1 - \$100, D3 - \$200, D5 - \$100*

Total Funding Amount: \$400

COUNCIL PRIORITIES & GOALS: This item supports the 2019-2020 City Council:

Priority 3: Safe and Clean Community – Goal M: Improve safety and cleanliness at parks and public spaces, Step 3 – Increase the level of senior, family and youth activities within the parks and community centers in an effort to decrease the level of negative activities that occur by July 2020. (Neighborhood Services).

Goal N: Take actions to eliminate prostitution, human trafficking, and gang-related violence.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Attachment No. 1 – Pearls of Service, Inc.

Attachment No. 2 – MLK Jr. Day Community Event

Attachment No. 3 – City Council Toy/Food Drives

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